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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Taro IKEDA

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METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE FILING**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of June 14, 2006 and in conjunction with an accompanying RCE filing, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Claim amendments are found on pages 2 to 8 and

Remarks are found on page(s) 9.

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